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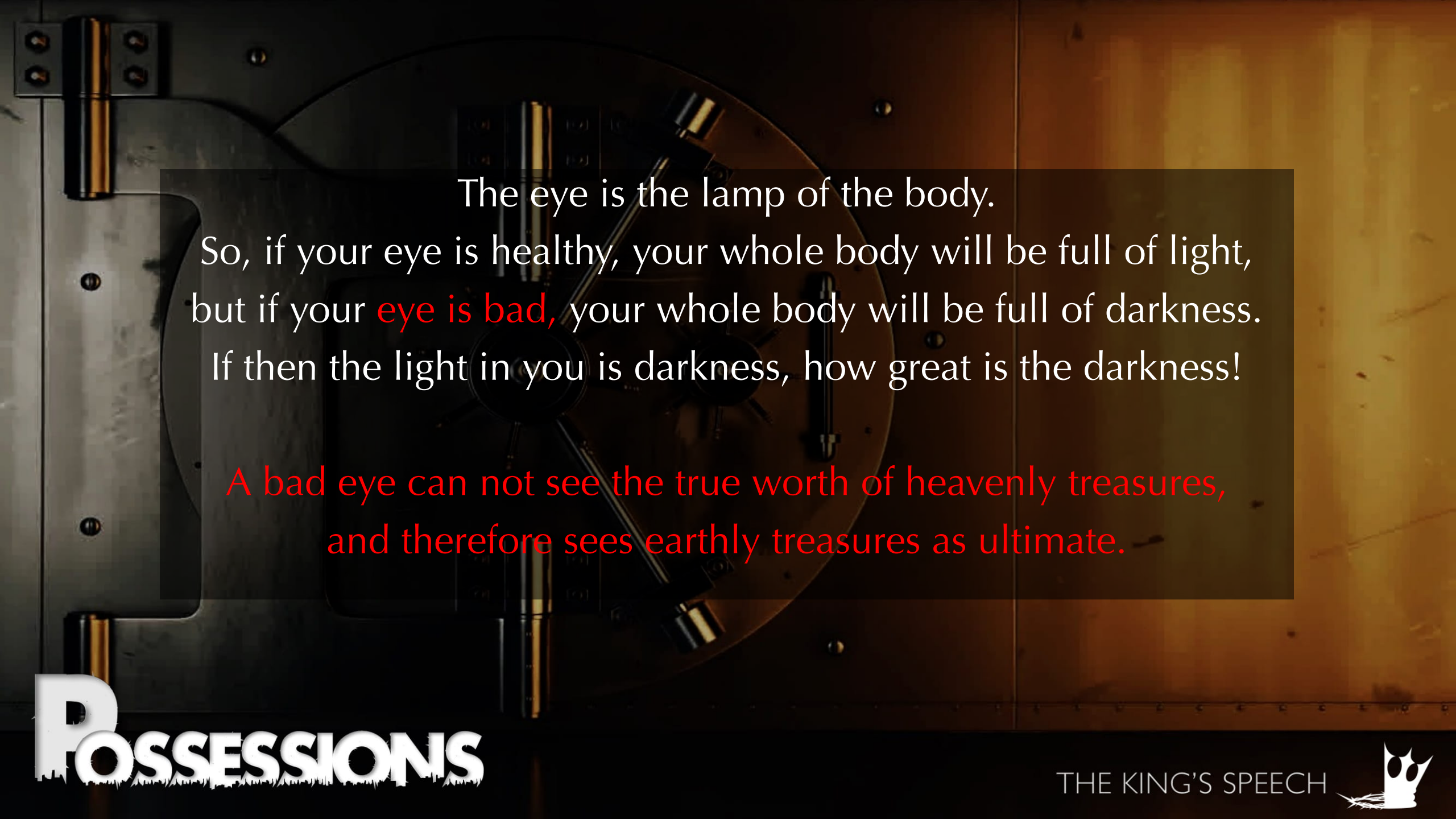
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...your eye look grudgingly (be **evil**) on your poor brother,
and you give him nothing,
and he cry to the LORD against you, and you be guilty of sin.

(Deu 15:9 ESV)



Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity? (is your **eye evil**)'

(Mat 20:15 ESV)

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bountiful = “*towb*” = good, fair, fine, precious



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may hint of being generous



...the **generosity** of your contribution for them ...
(2Co 9:13 ESV)

Generosity = haplótēs



If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives **generously** to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

(Jas 1:5 ESV)

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Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable,
always abounding in the work of the Lord,
knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

(1Co 15:58 ESV)



But love your enemies, and do good, and lend,
expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great...

(Luk 6:35 ESV)

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But when you **give to the needy**, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your **Father who sees in secret will reward you.**


(Mat 6:3,4 ESV)



And whoever gives one of these little ones
even a **cup of cold water** because he is a disciple, truly,
I say to you, he will by **no means lose his reward.**

(Mat 10:42 ESV)





Already the one who **reaps** is receiving wages
and **gathering fruit for eternal life**,
so that sower and reaper may rejoice together.

(Joh 4:36 ESV)



Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for **your reward is great in heaven**, for so they **persecuted** the prophets who were before you.

(Mat 5:11,12 ESV)



For this light momentary **affliction** is preparing for us
an **eternal weight of glory** beyond all comparison...

(2Co 4:17 ESV)

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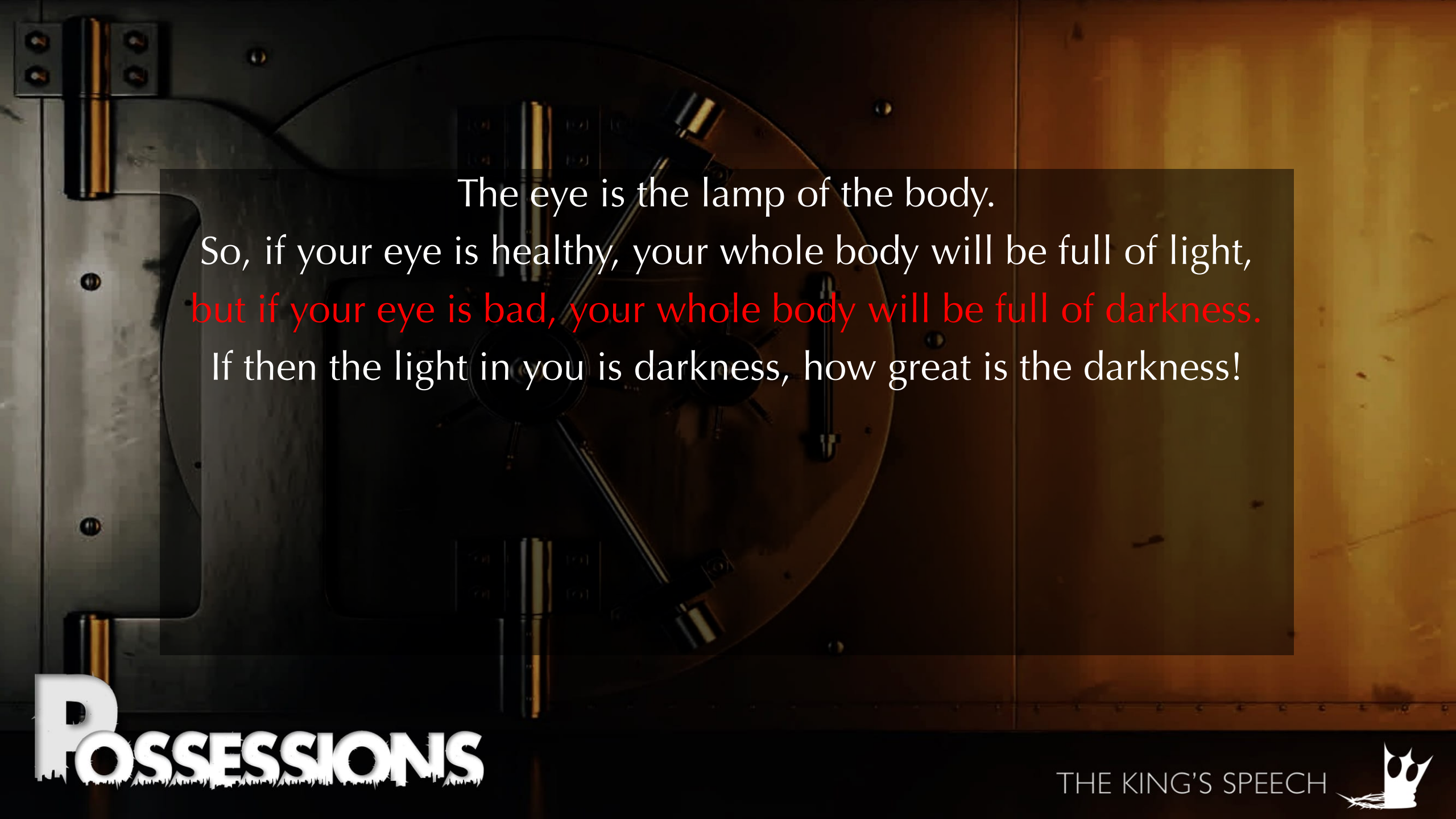
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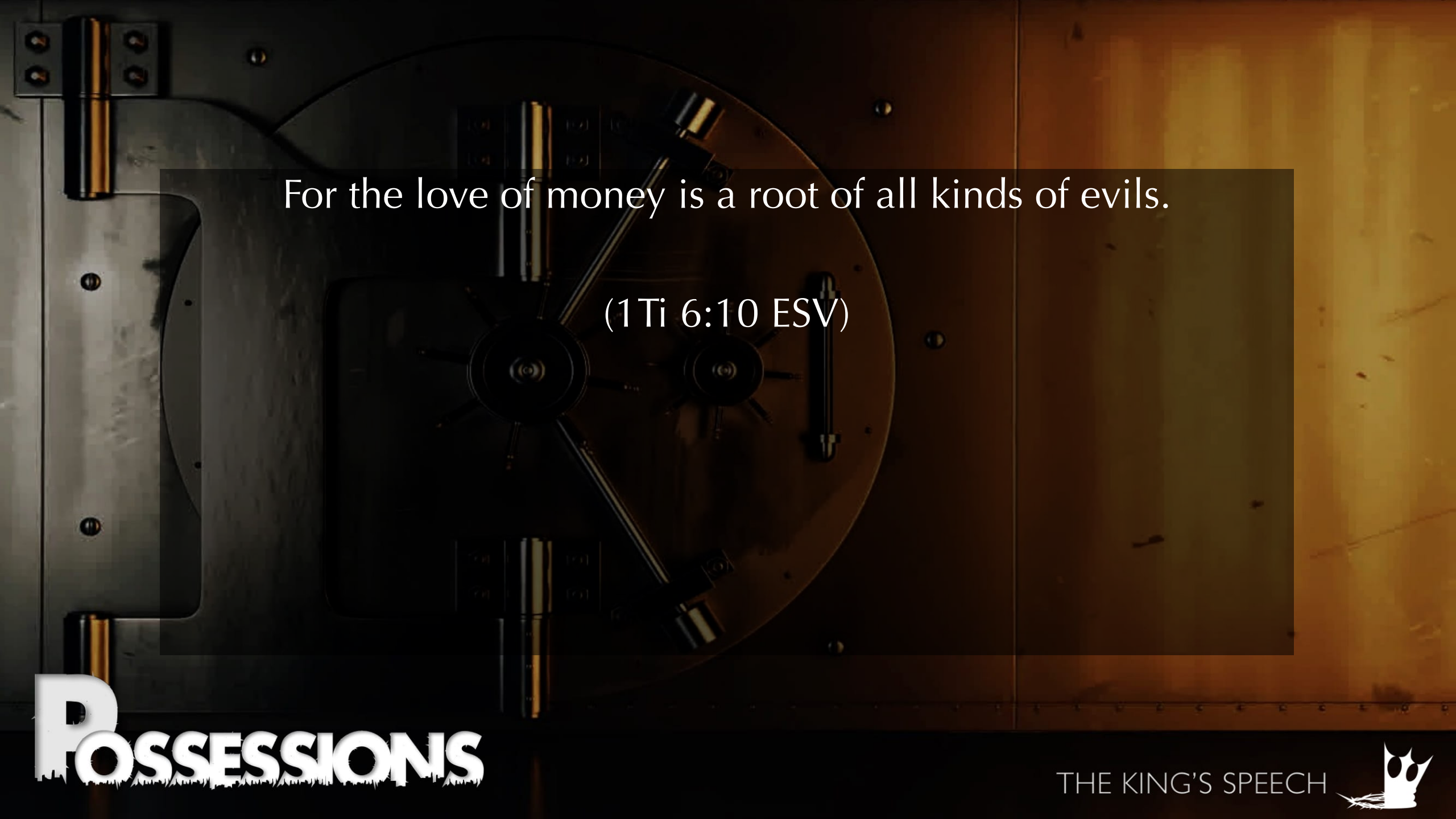
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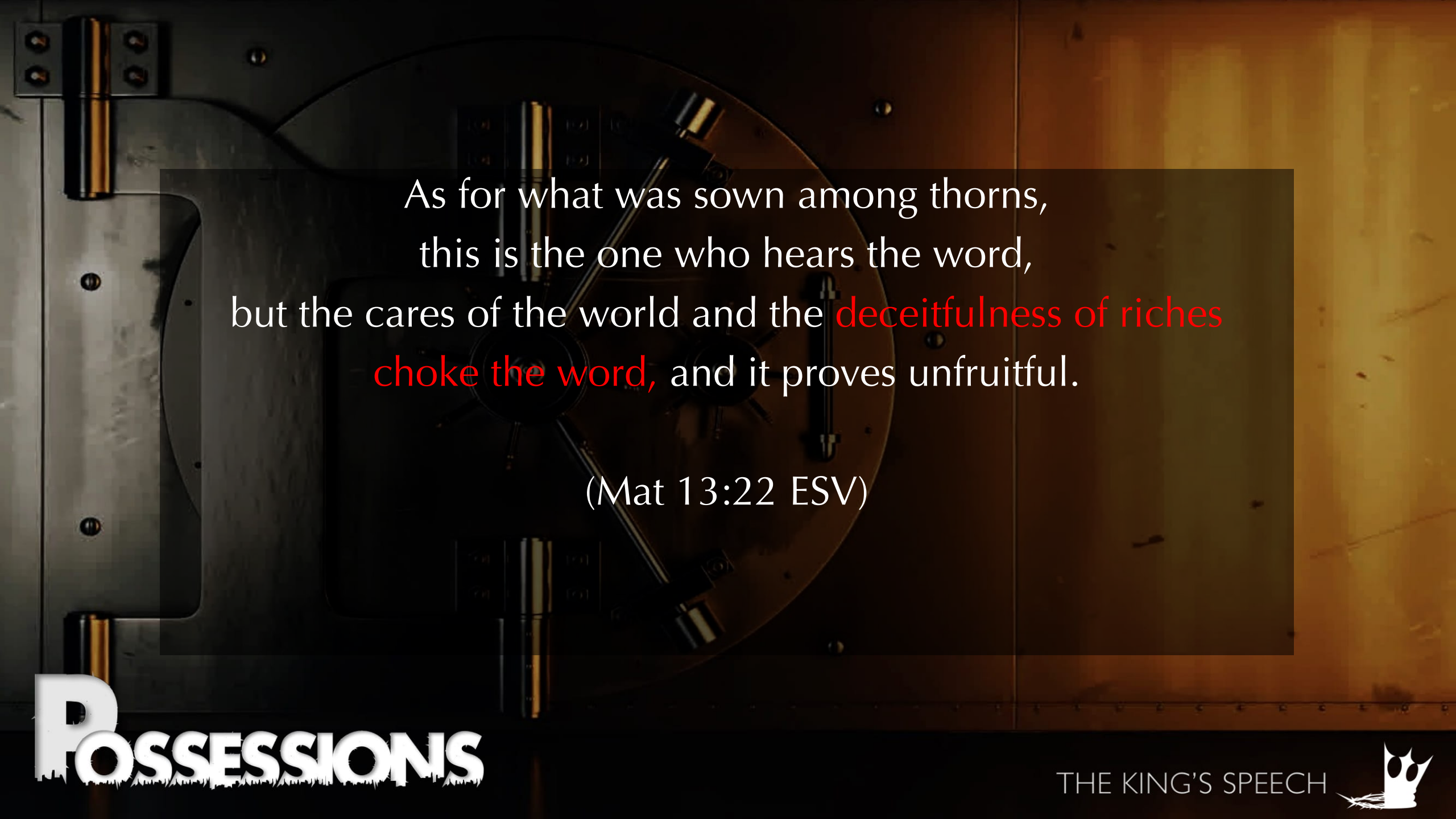
For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils.

(1Ti 6:10 ESV)

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As for what was sown among thorns,
this is the one who hears the word,
but the cares of the world and the **deceitfulness of riches**
choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.

(Mat 13:22 ESV)



...Judas Iscariot...said,
“What will you give me if I deliver him over to you?”
And they paid him **thirty pieces of silver.**

(Mat 26:14,15 ESV)



For Demas, in love with this present world,
has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica.

(2Ti 4:10 ESV)

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Forsaking the right way, they have gone astray.
They have followed the way of Balaam, the son of Beor,
who **loved gain** from wrongdoing,

(2Pe 2:15 ESV)




... enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction,
their **god is their belly**, and they glory in their shame,
with **minds set on earthly things**.

(Phi 3:18,19 ESV)

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But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation,
into a **snare**, into many senseless and harmful desires
that plunge people into **ruin and destruction**.

(1Ti 6:9 ESV)

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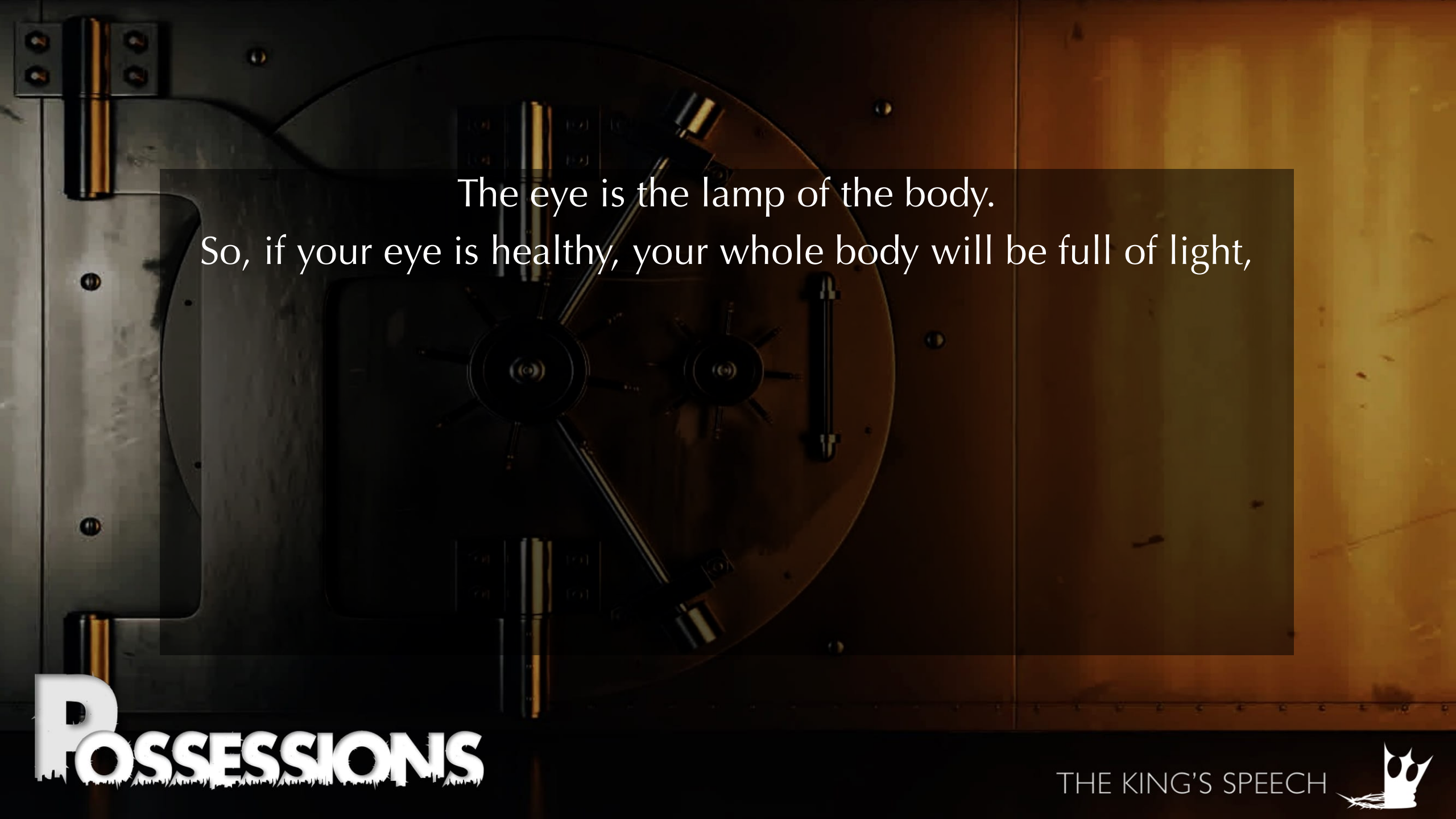


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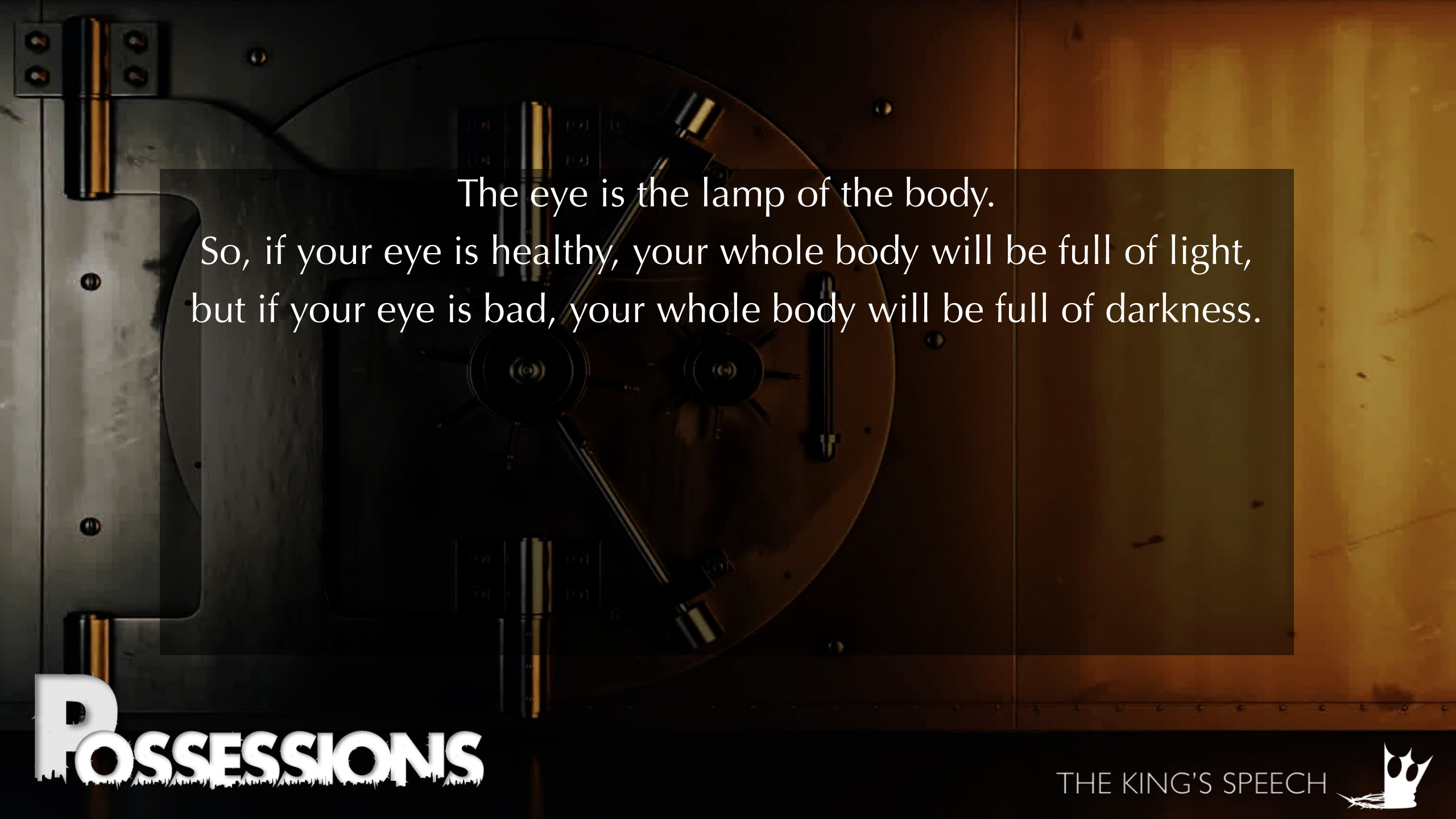


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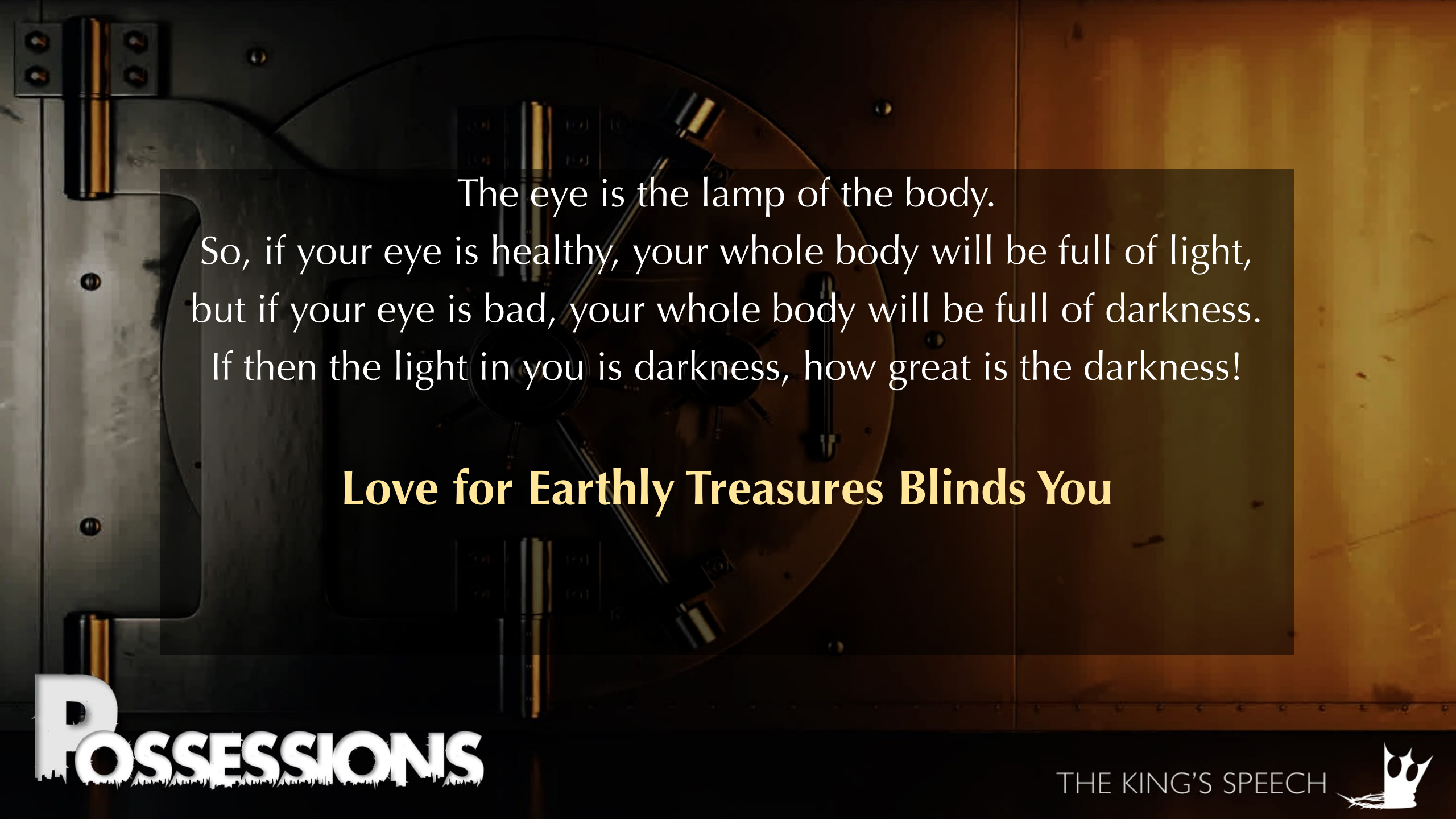


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(Mat 6:24 ESV)



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**“Worldly ambition has a strong fascination for us.
The spell of materialism is very hard to break.”**

John Stott

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(1Jo 2:15 ESV)

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